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SUBJECT : GUINEAN/ SIERRA LEONEAN/ LIBERIAN RELATIONS

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FREETOWN 1655

1. PRESIDENT SIAKA STEVENS ARRIVED CONAKRY 0914 APRIL 16, FOLLOWED 45 MINUTES LATER BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT, ON WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS " FRIENDLY" VISIT. PUBLISHED PROGRAM CALLED FOR MOST OF THE TIME TO BE SPENT IN PRIVATE TALKS, LUNCH AND DINNER FOLLOWED BY TRADITIONAL CULTURAL SHOW IN EVENING WITH PRESIDENTS SCHEDULED DEPART 0900 APRIL 17. HOWEVER, SINCE ARRIVAL IT DECIDED THAT VISIT WOULD BE CUT SHORT AND THEY WOULD NOT SPEND EVENING IN CONAKRY BUT WOULD RETURN TO RESPECTIVE CAPITALS LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 16.

2. PRESENCE OF DEFENSE MINISTER IN BOTH DELEGATIONS HAS LED TO SOME SPECULATION AMONG DIPLOMATS THAT SOME KIND OF DEFENSE AGREEMENT MIGHT BE IN OFFING. PRESENCE OF SIERRA LEONE ASSEMBLY LEADER HAS ALSO CAUSED VISIT TO BE LINKED TO UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN SIERRA LEONE AND GUINEAN INTEREST IN MAINTAINING STEVENS GOVERNMENT IN POWER.

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3. WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION GLEANED DURING
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